

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

Building a Community of Park Stewards



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Internship Opportunity

- Position Title:** Transportation Interpreter (2 positions)
- Dates of Internship:** June 1 - August 16
- Hours:** Full Time, 40 hours/week, days off may vary, may have to work some special events on weekends and holidays
- Location:** Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad administration office, Tilden House - 2325 Stine Rd, Peninsula, OH, 44264
- Duties:** Primary responsibility will be to assist national park service rangers in presenting formal and informal interpretive programming for school aged children aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Interns will present programs Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Cuyahoga Critters program will teach children about the animals that live in the park through American Indian Storytelling, pelts, and skulls. Canal Camp will explore the ways children have always had fun in the Cuyahoga Valley. Children will enjoy a train ride and then depart the train to play games. All programs are meant to be fun with silly songs and activities. Interns should enjoy working with children and be comfortable being silly and having fun!
- When not presenting to children, interns may spend time riding the train and sharing the stories of the park with train riders or staffing a visitor center desk.
- Skills Required:** Applicants need to possess high organizational and communication (speaking and writing) skills and experiences. Experience in coordinating activities for general public and organized groups. Ability to be self-motivated and to work independently with an energetic and professional attitude. Should work well with children and comfortable being silly.
- Requirements:** Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and may be subject to a background investigation. U.S. citizenship, valid driver's license, and reliable transportation required.
- Local candidates only.
- Salary/Benefits:** No stipend is available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor. Interns are eligible for injury compensation and tort claims the same as federal employees and are considered to be federal employees for those purposes only.
- Outcomes:** Interns will come away with enhanced communication skills, training in informal and formal interpretation, exposure to working with volunteers and partnership programs in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.
- How to Apply:** Send résumé and cover letter to apply@forcvnp.org with the position title as subject line.

